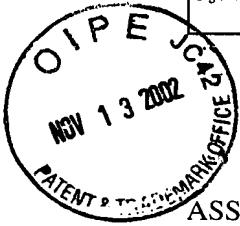


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 6937

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Pung et al. Confirmation No. 2420

Serial No.: 09/186,902 Group Art Unit: 1771

Date Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: N. Torres Velazquez

Title: Personal Cleansing Wipe Articles Having Superior Softness

1. No additional fee is known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEES
TOTAL	* 16	MINUS	** 20	=	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	=	x \$84 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 5 and amend Claim 1 as follows. A version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.

1.(Four Times Amended) A personal cleansing wipe article having superior softness, feel and cleansing properties, which wipe article comprises:

A. a single layer, non-embossed, nonwoven substrate having an average basis weight ranging from about 40 to about 90 grams per square meter, having a caliper ranging from about 0.3 to about 1.05 millimeters, formed from hydroentangled fibers, said substrate having on a substantial portion of a base surface thereof a three-dimensional pattern, which pattern comprises a plurality of discrete, raised fibrous regions, wherein the raised fibrous regions have a density which is substantially the same as the density of the base

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